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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: INTERALUMINA ALUMINA
PLANT CIVIL WORKS

REF: CARACAS 13332

1. PROJECT NAME: INTERAMERICANA DE ALUMINA C.A.
(INTERALUMINA), ALUMINA PLANT, CIUDAD GUAYANA, ESTADO BOLIVAR.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: INTERALUMINA HAS OPENED PROCESS OF PRE-
QUALIFICATION ON THE CIVIL WORKS PORTION OF THE CVG-ALUSUISSE
ALUMINA PLANT TO BE BUILT IN CIUDAD GUAYANA (SEE REFTTEL.)
WORK WILL INCLUDE EXCAVATION OF EARTH AND ROCK AND LAND FILL.
INTERALUMINA ESTIMATES THAT PROJECT WILL REQUIRE EXCAVATION OF
APPROXIMATELY 1,000,000 CUBIC METERS OF EARTH (70-80PERCENT
ROCK). APPROXIMATELY 800,000 CUBIC METERS OF FILL WILL BE REQUIR-
ED. WORK SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN A 15-MONTH (ESTIMATED)
PERIOD.

3. PROJECT MANAGER:
INTERALUMINA
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CALLE LA GUAIRITA, LAS MERCEDES
CARACAS, VENEZUELA
TELEPHONE: 92-83-24 AND 92-53-24

4. STATUS OF PROJECT/BID DATES: INTERALUMINA WILL RECEIVE
SEALED ENVELOPES IN THEIR OFFICES UNTIL JANUARY 25, 1977.

DOCUMENTATION SHOULD INCLUDE:

(A) A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF FIRM'S DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN BIDDING

(B) EVIDENCE OF EXPERIENCE IN THIS TYPE OF WORK WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (COVERING LAST FIVE YEARS).

(C) GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE FIRM, INCLUDING DATA ON LOCATION OF OFFICES, AFFILIATES, ENGINEERS, TECHNICIANS AND SPECIALISTS EMPLOYED, (INCLUDING SPECIFIC AREAS OF EXPERIENCE).

(D) LEGAL DOCUMENTATION:

(I) CONSTITUTION, STATUTES AND REGISTRY OF FIRM, PROVING ITS LEGAL EXISTENCE. (U.S. FIRMS MUST HAVE THESE DOCUMENTS TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH AND NOTARIZED AT THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY OR ONE OF THE VARIOUS VENEZUELAN CONSULATES LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE U.S.).

(II) CURRENT LIST, SIGNED BY THOSE PERSONS WHO, ACCORDING TO THE FIRM'S LAST MEETING, ARE EMPOWERED TO REPRESENT AND OBLIGATE THE FIRM IN ANY CONTRACT SIGNED WITH INTERALUMINA, WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING. THIS LIST SHOULD INCLUDE THE NAMES OF ALL AUTHORIZED PERSONS, THEIR BUSINESS ADDRESSES, TELEPHONES AND TELEX.

(III) A FOREIGN FIRM AWARDED THE CONTRACT MUST CONFORM WITH ALL VENEZUELAN LAWS REQUIRED FOR A FIRM RESIDENT IN THE COUNTRY. VENEZUELAN SUBSIDIARIES OF FOREIGN FIRMS MUST INCLUDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM THE PARENT FIRM, AGREEING TO BACK THE OBLIGATIONS OF THEIR SUBSIDIARIES.

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(IV) ASSOCIATIONS AND CONSORTIA MUST: INDICATE THE NAME OF THE FIRM EMPOWERED TO REPRESENT THE GROUP, WITH EVIDENCE OF ITS AUTHORITY; PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT FROM EACH GROUP MEMBER THAT IT WILL ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS BY THE GROUP; PROVIDE FOR EACH FIRM IN THE CONSORTIUM ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ANY SINGLE PARTICIPANT.

(V) FIRM MUST ALSO PROVIDE: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM LAST INDEPENDENT AUDIT; CERTIFICATES (SOLVENCIAS) FROM ALL CONCERNED VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT ALL OBLIGATIONS-FEDERAL AND LOCAL TAXES, SOCIAL SECURITY, TRAINING PROGRAMS, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERS-HAVE BEEN MET. THESE ARE NOT REQUIRED OF FIRMS WHICH HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE BUSINESS IN VENEZUELA.

(VI) BANK, FINANCIAL, COMMERCIAL AND CREDIT REFERENCES SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: N/A.

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: WHILE ALUSUISSE (ALESA ALUSUISSE ENGINEERING AG) IS BASED IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, THE FIRM HAS ESTABLISHED A U.S. SUBSIDIARY OFFICE IN N.Y., (FORMERLY HAYWARD-ROBINSON, SEE REFTTEL) TO EVALUATE U.S. OFFERS. U.S. FIRMS MAY WISH TO CONTACT THIS COMPANY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PROJECT. HOWEVER, AS INTERALUMINA IS A MEXED COMPANY, INCLUDING VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT CAPITAL, BIDDING PROCEDURE IS GOVERNED BY EXTREMELY RIGID RULES. TIMELY PRESENTATION OF COMPLETED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE MADE TO THE COMMITTEE OF PURCHASES AND CONTRACTS IN CARACAS. WHILE THIS TYPE OF WORK WOULD NORMALLY BE DONE BY LOCAL FIRMS, THE PARTICULAR WORKING OF THE CALL INDICATES THAT THOSE DOMESTIC FIRMS CAPABLE OF EXECUTING PROJECT ARE COMPLETELY TIED UP WITH OTHER EXPANSION PROJECTS. IT SHOULD BE ESPECIALLY NOTED THAT THERE WAS NO MANDATORY REQUIREMENT FOR JOINT PARTICIPATION WITH A NATIONAL FIRM AND THAT EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIRST-TIME FOREIGN FIRMS WERE INCLUDED.

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